

THREE MONTHS,  
HEAVY FINE

Elliott F. Shepard, Autoist,  
Killed a Girl in Paris.

## A SENSATION IS CREATED.

Respondent Is a Grandson of the Late  
W. H. Vanderbilt. His Fine  
In Addition, Amounts To  
20,000 Francs.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Elliott F. Shepard, the grandson of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was found guilty today of manslaughter, in causing the death of a twelve year old girl, who was run down by his automobile, while it was traveling at a high rate of speed. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment without respite and ordered to pay a fine of six hundred francs and costs. An award of twenty thousand francs damages was made in favor of the girl's parents. This sum to be paid jointly with the Hotchkiss automobile Co. by which he was employed. Shepard will appeal. The severity of the verdict has created a good sensation.

## CONFERENCE MONDAY.

Endeavor to Avert a Strike in Fall River, Mass., Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 26.—At the very moment when a strike of more than 20,000 textile operatives in seventy-five mills in this city seemed a certainty, the situation suddenly cleared through the action of the Manufacturers' association and the outlook is brighter than at any time since the wage question has come to the front.

Meetings of the various unions of textile workers had been called for last night to take action on the question of calling a strike in all the cotton factories controlled by members of the Manufacturers' association. Late in the afternoon, however, a committee representing the manufacturers held a conference with a committee from the Textile council. The manufacturers expressed the hope that a compromise might be reached and requested that the unions take no action on the matter of calling a strike before next Monday night. In order, it was explained, that further conferences might be held.

The committee representing the Textile council acquiesced and the secretaries of the various unions were instructed to bring the request of the manufacturers before the various organizations. At last night's meetings of the unions, four of the five organizations, the weavers, spinners, carders, and loomfixers unions voted unanimously to postpone further action until next Monday night, when the unions will meet again.

The Slasher Tender's union took no action because that organization is not affiliated with the Textile council.

A conference between the committees representing the manufacturers and operatives is to be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. It is believed in union circles that there will be no strike. The manufacturers have shown a desire to effect a compromise, and it is believed that the wage question will be safely adjusted.

## STRIKE SPREADS.

St. Petersburg Disorder Threatens Dire Consequences.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—A new feature of the strike today which threatens serious results, is an attempt which is being made to call out the employees of the commercial establishments in this city. Committees from the strikers have paid visits to many such establishments urging the employees to stop work. The efforts of the strikers have been attended with great success so far.

## PROMISED NEW CONSTITUTION.

Czar Decides to Grant One Similar to German Instrument.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The Czar has decided to grant to Russia a constitution similar to that of Germany. The Council of Ministers decided to satisfy the economic demands of the people but to refuse the political reforms asked except freedom of press, which will be granted.

## Four Hundred Arrests Made.

Odesa, Oct. 26.—It is reported that an attempt has been made to hold an anarchist meeting in the fortress. Four hundred arrests were made.

## STRIKE-BREAKERS WOUNDED.

Two Armenians Stabbed at Lynn, Mass., Last Night.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 26.—Harry Kiz, an Armenian, and John Chirt, a Lithuanian, strike breakers at the Brophy Brothers' shoe factory, were seriously wounded while leaving the factory last night. The former was stabbed in the back and neck and seriously though not probably fatally injured. Chirt was badly wounded. In both cases the assailants escaped.

## ALL HOPE IS LOST.

Steamer With Crew of 17 Thought to Have Gone Down.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—All hope of the safety of the steamer Kaliyuga, and her crew of seventeen has been given up by the owners. She is supposed to have gone down in the recent storm.

## RETIRE FROM FIGHT

Charles A. Flammer Will Support William T. Jerome.

New York, Oct. 26.—Chas. A. Flammer last night announced his resignation as republican candidate for district attorney and appealed to the members of the party to support the candidacy of William Travers Jerome.

Mr. Flammer's resignation was announced in the following statement given out by Chairman Wm. Halpin of the republican county committee.

"When I accepted the republican nomination for district attorney I did so in good faith and full expectation of election of being able to serve the people of this community honorably and well.

"As a member of the Republican party, I desire to put myself in accord with the best traditions of that party in leading sound public sentiment by not continuing my candidacy for district attorney against Wm. Travers Jerome, and in response to what I recognize today as the sense of the majority of the best citizenship in this community, I retire as a candidate for district attorney.

"Though the thought is apart from the principle which occasions my retirement, I am hopeful and confident that my action must assist in the unification of those citizens opposed to the continuance of the administration of this city by McCellan, Murphy and Tammany, in the support of Mr. Ivins for mayor, in which, with all other good citizens, I am vitally interested."

In conclusion, Mr. Flammer urges all republicans and all other good citizens to support and vote for William Travers Jerome for district attorney "as I shall do."

Mr. Halpin said he believed that this retirement will help Mr. Ivins' candidacy as well as that of Mr. Jerome. Mr. Halpin said he understood Mr. Flammer's name will go on the official ballot.

## SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Howard Branch of Essex Junction Got Bullet in His Back.

Essex Junction, Oct. 26.—Howard Branch, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Branch of this village, was probably fatally shot yesterday by the accidentally discharge of his rifle while he and a companion were out deer hunting.

Branch and his companion, Harry Yandow of about the same age, started out about 5 o'clock for a hunting expedition. When some miles out of the village they stopped in a clump of woods to eat their breakfast, which they had brought with them. The story of what happened after that is not clear to the Yandow boy, who is frantic with grief at the accident, but as near as can be learned from his white arrangements for eating were being made the gun carried by Branch was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his back and lodging somewhere near the spine. Yandow ran several miles for assistance and the injured young man was placed in the care of Drs. Arley, Ferrin and Marvin, and taken as soon as possible in an ambulance to the hospital at Winoski Park.

French died today.

## STOLE \$3,000 IN JEWELS.

Thieves Gain Access to Albany, N. Y. House by Ruse.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26.—By representing themselves to be employees of the telephone company who had come to repair a telephone instrument, two young men yesterday afternoon gained entrance to the house of Archibald Jernain McClure on upper State street, and stole jewelry valued at over \$3,000. Mrs. McClure, whose beauty attracted much attention at Palm Beach during the past two years, lost a diamond crescent, her husband's wedding gift, valued at \$1,500, and a large diamond horse shoe of the same value which was presented to her at Palm Beach dinner two years ago by James R. Keene of New York. A watch and chain were also taken.

## CARRIED AWAY SAFE.

Burglars at Orange, N. J., Carried it Away in Automobile.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 26.—Burglars, who are believed to have had a wagon, or possibly an automobile, entered the residence of Edward Hall Graves in South Orange during the absence of the family last night, and carried off a safe containing about \$10,000 worth of jewelry. The safe, which weighed more than 200 pounds, was lifted and dropped from a second story window as shown by marks in the earth where it fell. A general alarm was sent out to the police of all the neighboring towns.

## Found Acid in Butter-milk.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 26.—What is believed to have been an attempt to poison the family of Frederick Snyder of this place was discovered last night. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, their infant son and Snyder's uncle, William Brander. On returning home from a visit, Mrs. Snyder found that a large quantity of acid had been placed in a pail of butter-milk which she had left standing beside the door. The police are investigating. Snyder says that he received a threatening letter on Monday.

## COULDN'T OPEN STRONG BOX.

But Burglars Got \$500 in Springfield, Conn., Postoffice.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Springfield last night and stole \$500 worth of stamps. The strong box resisted the attacks of the robbers. It contained much cash.

## Roosevelt in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:05 this morning after an all night's ride from Memphis.

HOTEL BURNS,  
LIVES LOST

Already Six Bodies Have Been  
Recovered at Hot Springs.

## STILL SEARCHING RUINS.

The Pacific Hotel a Cheap Lodging  
House Had 35 Roomers Last Night.

Was Destroyed by Fire This  
Morning.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Pacific hotel which was burned this morning. The Pacific was a cheap lodging house and last night had thirty-five roomers. The search for victims continues.

FIRE MAY COVER  
HORRIBLE CRIME

Four Persons Burned to Death at As-  
bury Park, N. J., Today. Two  
Children Had Skulls  
Crushed In.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Harvey G. Spivey and her three children, colored, were burned to death early today in their shanty at West Park. The skulls of two of the children were crushed and the coroner is investigating.

BIG TROLLEY CRASH  
IN NEW YORK TODAY

More Than Twenty Persons Injured,  
Some Seriously, On the New Wil-  
liamsburg Bridge. Reserves  
Called Out.

New York, Oct. 26.—More than twenty persons were injured more or less seriously in a trolley crash on the new Williamsburg bridge early today. Traffic was delayed for some time and excitement attending the rescue of the passengers from the damaged cars necessitated the calling out of police reserves. The accident was caused by the breaking down of a big teaming truck. A car of the Eighth street line stopped and another of the same line ran into it. George Bryied, aged 17, of Brooklyn has his skull fractured, and is not expected to live. Motorman John Holden was injured internally and will probably die. Others were cut by flying glass.

## CHURCH UNION FAILS.

One Randolph Organization Would and  
the Other Wouldn't.

Randolph, Oct. 26.—According to previous agreement, the members of the Congregational and Christian Churches held meetings Monday evening in their respective churches to vote on the proposition of uniting the two churches on the plan submitted recently by a joint committee representing both churches. At the meeting at the Christian Church, presided over by the Rev. Frazer Metzger, the report of the committee was accepted and adopted by a vote of yeas 54, nays 8. At the Congregational Church, after the joint committee report was read, a minority report signed by four of the nine representatives of this church was read. In this report it was not deemed advisable to deed the Congregational property to a corporation to be disposed of in the future, and the plan of holding services in the churches alternately was looked upon with disfavor. The minority amendment was accepted on a viva voce vote and the meeting was adjourned one week to give the Christian Church time to consider the proposition. The Christian Church meeting was adjourned sine die and it is thought that it will convene again.

## A PECULIAR CASE.

Man Thinks He Was Kidnapped and  
Doesn't Know His Name.

Burlington, Oct. 26.—Chief of Police Russell received an unusual communication yesterday, it being a letter from a man who goes under the name of Thomas Scott and whose home is in St. Joseph, Mich. The writer says he was born in Burlington, that he left here when he was about five years old. He has no idea who his parents were. He says that he believes his real name is Milligan, Mulligan or Millin.

He says he was taken on board a steamboat and finally landed in Iowa, where he was taken in charge by a man named Scott. This man induced the writer to take the name of Scott and he has since been known by that name. The writer goes on to say that he believes he was kidnapped and asks the police to assist him in finding his parents.

## Testing Battleship Rhode Island.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 26.—The battleship Rhode Island left the Fore river shipbuilding company's yards at six o'clock yesterday for her "builders' trial". She will be given sandardizing tests on the government measured mile course off Provincetown. Later she will proceed to Rockland for further test on the government course along the Maine coast. On her return to Boston she will be cleaned in the drydock at the navy yard. It is expected that the official government trial will take place about October 31.

WAS RIDDLED  
WITH BULLETS

George Ford Captured in  
Famished Condition.

## IS IN A BAD CONDITION

Every Part of Body of Man Who Shot  
Fred J. Shortleaves At Alstead,

N. H., Is Filled With  
Buckshot.

Alstead, N. H., Oct. 26.—George Ford, who shot Fred Shortleaves and escaped to the woods after barricading himself in his room at the hotel Alstead for 12 hours, was captured this morning near the hotel.

Ford is shot in a dozen places, one wrist is broken and his left hip out of joint. The shots fired at him by the posse took effect in all parts of his body. His arms, back, chest and head are filled with buckshot and the wounds from inattention have become serious. Physicians are caring for him. He was found at Cook's Hill lying on the ground. He made no resistance. He was nearly famished.

## SERMON ON "WICKEDNESS."

Evangelist Gillam Preached to Large and  
Serious Audience Last Evening.

One man on the street yesterday remarked that Mr. Gillam had struck the wrong place for such a subject as "Wickedness," but the evangelist did not seem to look for thoughts or expression. In fact it was a vigorous sermon to a large and serious audience. Rev. Mr. Miller of Rupert, Vt., offered prayer. One of the interesting features was the singing of Alexander's hymn that has been so popular in the great revival in England and Wales.

The sermon was based on Isa. 55:7, "Let the wicked forsake his way." The preacher said that the term applies to all who are not what they might be. Also to those who know their duty and will not do it. It includes the self righteous man. One day a woman in black appeared in the office of a former attorney general of the United States with a message from her dead son that he had gone wrong through following the example of the lawyer. The lawyer was so repentant that he offered to speak at the Y. M. C. A. in Washington the following Sunday. At the appointed time he told a crowded audience incident and urged them to come to Christ.

God asks two things: That we forsake our sin. To forsake means to move out of, to let alone, just as we desert an old house for another dwelling. God also requires that we work in his way. Why does God ask this? Because no one else can do this for us. During a certain religious meeting a man came up and taking from his pocket a flask of whiskey laid it on the stand, saying: "Good-bye forever." We must say good-bye to our pet sins. There is no better time than now.

It was an impressive sermon, and was followed by a large and helpful after-meeting.

Mr. Gillam will preach this afternoon at 2 p. m. on "The Definite Baptism of the Holy Ghost," and at 7:30 on an especially important theme.

## MISSING WOMAN LOCATED.

Mrs. Herman Foster of Green's Corners  
Left for Family Reasons.

St. Albans, Oct. 26.—Word was received at the police station this afternoon that Mrs. Herman Foster who disappeared from this city Tuesday afternoon, had been located, and that he will return to her husband and twin children. No details are known, but it is inferred that the woman is either with relatives in Albany or Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Family troubles are given as the reason for her leaving.

## Former Randolph Woman Dead.

Burlington, Oct. 26.—Miss Caroline Chase Moulton, aged nearly 88 years, died at noon yesterday at Sparhawk's sanitarium, where she had been for the past 11 months. The funeral will be held from St. Pauls Church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and the body will be taken to Randolph for burial.

Miss Moulton was a daughter of the Hon. Phineas and Maria (Cotton) Moulton and was born in Randolph November 11, 1817. The first 30 years of her life were spent in her native town. Subsequently, she received through her cousin, the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, an appointment in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. This position, Miss Moulton held for 20 years and upon relinquishing her work for the government, she came to this city to reside with her sister, Mrs. Gemont Graves. Besides Mrs. Graves, Miss Moulton is survived by another sister, Mrs. William P. Wheeler, of Keene, N. H., and one brother, Rowland C. Moulton of Woodstock, Ohio.

## House of Correction Crowded.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—Gov. Charles J. Bell, Lieut.-Gov. Stearns and Speaker Merrillfield today held the annual inspection of the house of correction. The number of prisoners is almost the largest in the history of the institution.

## Killed a 300-Pound Bear.

Newport, Oct. 26.—A man named Ryder of East Charleston shot and killed a large black bear, weighing 300 pounds, near the Goodwin farm Monday afternoon.

## HARVEY—REINHARDT.

Popular Montpelier Attorney Married  
In Montreal Today.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Reinhardt of Montreal to John N. Harvey of Montpelier occurred at eight o'clock this morning, at the home of the bride on Peel street in Montreal, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. On account of the illness of the bride's mother the wedding was a quiet one. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will come to Montpelier to reside, having rooms in the Kellogg apartment house.

The bride is a graduate of McGill college and has been prominent in the social life of Montreal. The groom is a graduate of Montpelier seminary and the University of Vermont, getting the degree of Ph. B. in 1902 and that of A. M. last June. After being admitted to the Vermont bar he entered into partnership with his father and brother, R. M. and E. M. Harvey. At the legislative session of 1904 he was clerk of the committee on revision of bills. He is now engaged with the commission to revise the Vermont statutes.

## WEBBER—PHILLIPS.

Director of Wilder's Orchestra Marries  
Mrs. Eliza M. Phillips.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—Harry G. Webber, director of the Wilder orchestra, and Mrs. Eliza M. Phillips were married last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer, a sister of the bride, on Western avenue. It was a quiet affair, only a few friends of the bride and groom being present. Charles L. Blake of Lowell, Mass., was best man and Miss Ethel DeBoer, bridesmaid.

Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of the Wilder orchestra, the bridal party took their places under a bower of oak leaves, where the Rev. A. N. Lewis, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony. Heartly congratulations followed, and refreshments were served in the dining room, which was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber left on the midnight train for Stapleton, Staten Island, the home of the groom, where they expect to remain ten days. On their return to Montpelier they will begin housekeeping on Downing street. A display of beautiful and useful wedding presents gave evidence of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Webber are held.

## FORMER BARRE MAN WEDS.

Prentiss C. Dodge Takes a Bride in the  
West.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26.—Prentiss C. Dodge of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Lydia Maude Taber of this city were married yesterday at the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist), the Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter, pastor, performing the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Austin of Rochester, N. Y. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception were given the bride at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carlisle Cameron, 608 Fifth street, North.

Later the bride and bridegroom went to Lake Minnetonka for a brief stay. Early next week, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will leave for Vermont, stopping at Chicago, Niagara Falls and Montreal. They will reside at 93 Cherry street, Burlington, Vt., being at home to their friends after November 29. The bride was the recipient of many tokens of esteem from a host of friends.

## MORSE—FOSS.

Pretty Church Wedding at Morrisville  
Yesterday Afternoon.

Morrisville, Oct. 26.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon took place the marriage of Miss Blanche May Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foss of this place, to George Glenn Morse, son of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Morse, also of this place. The ceremony took place at the First Congregational church, the Rev. C. C. St. Clare performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse are both very popular young people of this place. Both are graduates of People's academy. The bride is a graduate of a business college in Bridgeport, Conn. The groom of U. V. M. '02. The bride has been in the employ of H. A. Slayton & Co., for the past five years and the groom was employed as an electrical engineer at Brooklyn and Schenectady, N. Y., and for the past year has been with the Consolidated Lighting company at Montpelier.

## Old Peoples' Day.

Sunday Oct. 29, will be observed in the Universalist church of this city as "Old Peoples' Day." Fifteen or sixteen years ago the present pastor set apart the day in his church calendar. It was suggested to him by a Mormon custom, of which he had read, of devoting a week day once a year to the entertainment and happiness of the old people. He thought, we have a Sunday for the children in the church; why not have a Sunday for the old people? Children's Day is in mid-summer, and Old Peoples' Day was set for the autumn. Every year since, he has observed it, and has noticed that some other pastors have done likewise.

The morning service will be fitting to the day with sermon. In the evening the histories of some old familiar hymns will be sketched, and illustrated by the stereopticon, and sung from the screen by the choir and congregation.

## FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passenger Trains on Rock Island Road  
Collided at Fairfield, Iowa.

Fairfield, Iowa, Oct. 26.—East and west bound Rock Island passenger trains collided here this morning. Four persons are dead, several were injured.

## Whitman Gets Eight Years.

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Alonzo J. Whitman, convicted of passing forged check on the Fidelity bank here, was this morning sentenced to prison for 8 years and five months.

TRY TO PROVE  
TRESPASS

In Case of Thomas Gabelloni  
Killed On Central Tracks.

## HEARING WAS HELD TODAY

One Witness Said No Warning Was  
Given While Railroad Men Tes-  
tified That Engine Bell  
Was Rung.

The state railroad commission, consisting of Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, H. S. Bingham of Bennington and George T. Howard of Craftsbury, was in town this afternoon viewing the place near Railroad street where Thomas Gabelloni lost his life on August 16, 1905, by being run over by a Central Vermont engine. This forenoon the commission listened to testimony at their room in the State House at Montpelier, at which time half a dozen witnesses were heard.

Gabelloni was walking on the track while returning to his home. His son, Thomas Gabelloni, was the first witness on the stand this forenoon. He told the story as Mrs. Gabelloni had told it to him. His father had gone to the barn and was returning across the track to his residence on High Holborn street at the time of the accident. Achille Ceramella said that he was returning from his work at Young Bros. shed and was in the vicinity when the accident happened. He testified that he couldn't remember hearing the bell or whistle or anything which would warn of the approach of the engine.

Engineer C. W. Bennett and Conductor J. P. Dalton both testified that the bell was rung but that the whistle was not sounded. The railroad tried to show that Gabelloni was trespassing on private premises by using what was not a public highway. Its side was looked after by Attorney C. W. Witters, while the state's interests were looked after by State's Attorney Jackson and the interests of the Gabelloni family by Fred L. Laird.

## DON'T HEED THE APPEAL.

Of the Woman Who Holds You Up for  
Paregoric for Sick Children.

The public is warned not to give money to a Barre woman who makes a practice of going about the main streets and holding up men with requests for money. The woman's usual plea is that her children are sick and that she wishes to buy paregoric for them. It makes no difference if the men are unknown to her. If she gets the money she buys the paregoric but her children do not get it. Her requests generally run from 25 cents to a dollar. The other night a well known man was held up with the usual "sick children" story. He was touched by the appeal and handed over fifty cents. As soon as he had done it he remarked "What a fool!" and went immediately to the police station to make complaint. There have been many other complaints of the same woman. She has a husband who is endeavoring to do all he can to prevent his wife from continuing the practice.

## STATE OSTEOPATHS HERE.

Annual Meeting Called to Order in Dr.  
L. D. Martin's Office.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Osteopathic Association met in this city today in the office of Dr. L. D. Martin. There is a very good attendance, nearly all of the fourteen osteopaths in the state being present. The session this forenoon was taken up with discussions on various scientific subjects. The session this afternoon was called together at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place this afternoon and the meeting will close tonight. Most of the doctors arrived in the city last evening and were entertained to supper by Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin at their home on Church street.

## WANTS THE NAME.

Chief of Police Brown Wishes Writer of  
Anonymous Letter to Let Him Know.

The person who wrote the anonymous letter to Chief of Police Brown, dated "Barre, October 21", and relating to the fire at the Brown stonemason last week, will confer a great favor by giving his or her name to the Chief. The name will be held in strict confidence.

## State Electricians' Election.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—The third annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical association was held at the Berwick House yesterday afternoon, 14 members being present. The meeting opened with a business session when the following officers were elected: President, E. E. Gaige, St. Johnsbury; first vice president, George S. Haley, Rutland; second vice president, E. E. Larabee, Bennington; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Wells, Middlebury; executive committee, Frank Collins of White River Junction, J. F. Davidson of Montpelier, F. H. Parker of Burlington and E. D. Blackwell of Brandon.

## The Line of Demarcation.

Dressmakers predict that American men will in a few years be wearing corsets. It is quite safe to say, however, that the time will never come when the men will carry their money in little satchels that dangle from their belts.—Chicago Record-Herald.